

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: ASAIN0188
Kazuhiko KATSUMATA)
Serial No.: 10/599,034) Confirmation No.: 3283
Filed: September 18, 2006)
For: DOUBLE-CHAMBER TYPE HEAT-) Group Art Unit: 3749
TREATING FURNACE)
) Examiner: Gregory A. Wilson
)
) Date: August 14, 2008
)

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND
REQUEST (C) FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MAIL STOP: Issue Fee
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

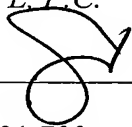
Applicant's representative Everett Simons telephoned Examiner Wilson on August 12, 2008 regarding the lack of acknowledgement of priority in the above-captioned matter. Examiner Wilson asked that the request be made in writing and filed with the USPTO.

Therefore, in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 15, 2008 and the telephone call to Examiner Wilson on August 12, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of receipt of a certified copy of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN & SZIPL, P.C.



Joerg-Uwe Szipl
Registration No. 31,799

GRIFFIN & SZIPL, P.C.
Suite PH-1 Facsimile:
2300 Ninth Street, South
Arlington, VA 22204

Telephone: (703) 979-5700
(703) 979-7429
Email: gands@szipl.com
Customer No.: 24203